

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A processing arrangement comprising:
a film processing section adapted to process a photographic film;
and
5 a scanning section including a scanner adapted to scan said processed photographic film;
said scanning section comprising a plate member having a guide slot therein and a plurality of film holding casings movably located in said guide slot , each of said film holding casings being movable to a receiving position along
10 said guide slot in a vicinity of an outlet of said processing section and being adapted to receive a processed film from said processing section and hold the processed film therein, each of said film holding casings being further adapted to transfer processed film held therein from the film holding casing to the scanner.
- 15 2. A processing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein said guide slot comprises at least a holding section which is sized to hold multiple empty film holding casings prior to movement to the receiving position to receive processed film, and a cueing section which is sized to hold multiple film holding casings having processed film therein prior to a transfer of the film to the scanner.
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3. A processing arrangement according to claim 1, wherein each of said film holding casings is further rotatable about a center axis to locate an opening of said film holding casing adjacent to the outlet of the processing section or adjacent to an inlet of the scanner.
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4. A method of processing photographic film, the method comprising the steps of:
supplying a film to be processed to a processing section of a processing arrangement;
30 processing said film to develop images on said film;

transferring said film from said processing section to a film holding cueing casing, wherein said film is rolled up in said cueing casing; and
transferring said film from said cueing casing to a scanner.

5 5. A method according to claim 4, wherein said step of transferring said film from said processing section to a film holding cueing casing comprises:
 moving an empty casing along a guide slot from a first position along said guide slot which is sized to hold multiple casings to a second position along said guide slot in a vicinity of an exit from the processing section where said
10 casing is adapted to receive the processed film from the processing section.

 6. A method according to claim 4, wherein said step of transferring the film from said casing to the scanner comprises:
 moving a casing having processed film therein to a cueing position
15 along said guide slot which is sized to hold multiple casings having processed film therein;
 maintaining said casing at said cueing position for a period of time;
 moving said casing to a scanner entry position along said guide slot after said period of time;
20 rotating the casing to align an opening on the casing with an inlet to the scanner; and
 transferring the processed film from said casing to the scanner.

 7. A processing arrangement comprising:
25 a film processing section adapted to remove a photographic film from a cartridge to process the photographic film and return the processed photographic film back into the cartridge; and
 a scanning section including a scanner adapted to scan said processed photographic film;
30 said scanning section comprising a conveyor adapted to hold and convey multiple cartridges having said processed photographic film therein and

convey the film cartridges to an entrance of the scanner, to permit a transfer of the processed film from the cartridge to the scanner.